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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning, Mr. Dulles raised the question of the responsibility for clearing speeches made by CIA officials. It was his opinion that this was a substantive matter outside the realm of the Security Office and that each Deputy should assume such responsibility within his own area. An amendment to our present Regulation on this subject will be necessary and I will initiate this action.

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2. [REDACTED] will be here on Thursday, Friday, Monday, and Tuesday. Individual appointments have been made with him for Mr. Houston, Colonel Edwards, and Dr. Tietjen. Other central administrative offices are furnishing lists of points which might be discussed with him in a general meeting with Mr. Wolf on Tuesday.

3. At George Meloon's request I agreed to ask General Cabell to make presentations to members of the Potomac Recreation Association Bowling League who are winners of prizes.

4. Mr. Dulles and General Cabell have both raised the question as to the usefulness of the Supergrade Review Board. I have advised them that I will attend the next meeting of the Board after which I shall be in a position to make positive recommendations concerning its effectiveness.

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5. Met with [REDACTED] of TSS to discuss a contract with [REDACTED] pany. I believe that I have a satisfactory explanation of the security problem from him and have referred the matter to Ed Saunders for further comment. Mr. [REDACTED] queried me as to how protection could be given to certain employees engaged in extremely hazardous work of a temporary nature in order to protect their insurance program, etc. I suggested that when he had cases for immediate consideration he submit them individually since I was certain that no long-range program would be implemented very soon.

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6. Arranged with Jim Harrison of the Joint Committee on Printing to spend two hours with us to advise whether or not we should procure certain additional printing equipment. Insofar as the replacement of two old pieces of equipment in TSS and the purchase of one new one are concerned, Mr. Harrison recommended favorably based upon our determination that the work involved had to be done in our plant and could not be given to the Government Printing Office. This, of course, is essential, and I have, therefore, authorized the purchase of the equipment. Insofar as the replacement of one old letter press [REDACTED] is

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concerned, Mr. Harrison was not satisfied, nor was I, as to the necessity for the expenditure and I directed [redacted] to develop further statistics to support his request.

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7. [redacted] telephoned to say that he was sending up a file on Bill [redacted] cousin. Apparently, he believes that the man might fit into the Logistics Office as a contract negotiator.

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8. Ted wanted to know if I was ready to talk to GSA [redacted] I told him that I had not had time to study the Project nor to clear it with the Director and that no appointment should be made earlier than Monday.

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9. Dr. Tietjen advised me that at Mr. Dulles' request he had arranged to supply a nurse from our Medical Office for one week to assist with the care of Mr. [redacted]

10. Talked to Mr. Broadbent, Bureau of the Budget, about getting a CIA building. He has made no progress to date but has promised to call me not later than Monday or Tuesday of next week.

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11. Talked to [redacted] George Meloon, and John Tietjen concerning the case of [redacted]. Told them that I stood firmly on the point that [redacted] was permanently disqualified for service with CIA and that it was purely a Personnel problem as to how and when she should be separated from the Agency.

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12. Former [redacted] came over for an interview, showed me all of his clippings, and asked for a job. I told him that I would be glad to take another look at our situation but that I could not offer any encouragement whatever. I should telephone him about Tuesday of next week.

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13. I requested [redacted] to be sure that Ed Saunders got the original signed copies of the [redacted] and Shopping List projects.

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